

5th International Meeting on

SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM AND COMPLEX GENOME ANALYSIS

11th-14th October 2002

Reykjavik, Iceland

Hosted by deCODE genetics

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue:

The 2002 SNP Meeting takes place at deCode Genetics lecture hall, Sturlugata 8, 101 Reykavík

deCode genetics is located close to downtown Reykjavík. It is a 10-minute walk from the primary hotel, Radisson SAS Saga Hotel. For attendees staying in Hotel Óðinsvé, the hotel is located in downtown Reykjavík. Hotel Óðinsvé is a 20 minute walk from deCode genetics or a short taxi ride.

Conference Time Table:

The opening session begins at 16:00 on Friday, October 11th. Sessions on October 12th, 13th, and 14th begin at 8:30. The final session ends at 13:00 on Monday, October 14th. The detailed scientific program is available upon arrival. See below for social schedule.

Preparation for Presentation:

Facilities for viewing and arranging slides/PP before presentation are provided in a pre-viewing room close to the main entrance. Speakers are requested to use this facility to ensure that their slides and/or presentation is in good order. If possible, speakers are requested to have PowerPoint presentations on a CD. A technician will be on-site to assist speakers.

Posters:

The posters will be presented in the ground floor of deCode Genetics. Boards are marked with the poster number and fittings are provided. Your poster should be displayed throughout the meeting. Posters should be mounted between: 08:00 – 08:30 on Saturday, October 12th and removed on Sunday, October 13th no later than 18:00. The Organizing Committee or The Conference Organizers are not responsible for posters.

Chairmen:

Please be present in the hall at least 15 minutes prior to your session. It is important that all speakers observe their time allotment.

Refreshments:

Coffee, tea and refreshments as well as lunch on Oct. 12th, 13th, and 14th and dinner on Oct. 12th will be served on the ground floor of deCode Genetics.

Messages:

Messages will be posted on a bulletin board near the Registration & Information Desk

Conference Badges:

Your personal badge is your entrance ticket to the Meeting, the Get together on Oct. 11th and Dinner Banquet at the Blue Lagoon on Oct. 13th. You are obliged to wear it throughout the meeting for security reasons. No

one will be allowed to enter the lecture hall or poster area without a name badge. Should you misplace your badge, a replacement can be obtained at Registration & Information Desk for the price of ISK 700.-

Registration & Information:

The Conference Organizers will be located at deCode Genetics, where Congress Reykjavík will provide you with travel and meeting information during the SNP meeting. The registration and Information desk will be open during the following dates and hours:

Friday, October 11th

13:00 – 18:00 at deCode Genetics,

Saturday, October 12th

13:00 – 16:00 at deCode Genetics

Sunday, October 13th

13:00 – 16:00 at deCode Genetics

Telephones:

Phone number at the registration desk is: +354 862 0806 (Ása)

Transport:

Transport will be provided from Radisson SAS Saga Hotel and Hotel Óðinsvé to the Blue Lagoon on Sunday October 13th departure at 18:00.

Public Transport:

Buses nr. 4, 5 and 7 stop near The Icelandic University and the national airport –a few minutes walk from deCode Genetics. The fare is ISK 200.- and you'll need exact change.

Taxi stands are located by all major hotels and in the City Centre. Their price is reasonable.

Weather:

Temperatures in Reykjavik around the time of the meeting vary between approximately 2°C and 7°C (36°F and 44°F).

Flybus:

The Keflavik International Airport is 50 kilometers west of Reykjavik. The most direct and economical way to travel between Keflavik Airport and Reykjavik is the Flybus. Flybus schedules are connected to flight departures and arrivals. The price of the Flybus transfer is ISK 1.000.- p.p. for one way transfer.

Information for arriving passengers:

The route between Keflavik Airport and Reykjavik is 50 km long and takes 40-45 minutes to drive. The Flybus terminal in Reykjavik is at Hotel Loftleidir, which is close to the city centre (approx 15 minutes walk). Drop-off service is available for guests of all major hotels in Reykjavik, Air Iceland's Domestic Terminal, the Youth Hostel and the BSI bus terminal.

Information for departing passengers:

There are daily Flybus departures from the terminal at Hotel Loftleidir for Keflavik Airport in connection with all regular flights. Pickup service is available for guests of all major hotels in Reyjavik. All information and reservation for this pickup service have to be made at the hotel reception desk.

Departures of the Flybus from Hotel Loftleidir are the following:

04:45, 05:20, 05:40, 06:00, 11:15 (not on Saturdays), 13:30, 14:00, 14:30, 15:00

Banking Facilities:

The nearest bank is Búnadarbanki at Radisson SAS Saga Hotel. Opening hours are Monday to Friday from 09:15 – 16:00. Currency exchange service is also available at the Tourist Information Centre, Bankastræti 2. Opening hours are from 09:00 – 17:00, closed Sundays. Bank automats are also common.

Credit Cards:

Commonly accepted credit cards are: Visa, Master Card, Eurocard and Diners.

Excursions:

Excursions from Reykjavík can be arranged. Further information can be obtained at the Registration & Information Desk.

Sponsors:

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Social Program

Friday, October 11

20:00 – 22:00 **Get together at “Súlnasalur”, Radisson SAS Saga Hotel**
Seafood buffet.

Sunday, October 13

18:00 – 23:00 **Banquet Dinner at The Blue Lagoon.**
Dress Code: Casual

18:00 **Departure from Radisson SAS Saga Hotel and Hotel Óðinsvé**

19:00 – 20:00 **Guests are invited to take a bath in the Blue Lagoon**
The Blue Lagoon is a unique wonder of nature, a pool of natural mineral rich geothermal seawater in the middle of a lava field. The lagoon is rich in a unique natural combination of minerals. Blue-green algae and white Silica mud form a light natural sediment on the bottom of the lagoon and give the lagoon its soft, milky, aquamarine color. The Blue Lagoon was created when hot water from the nearby "Svartsengi" geothermal power plant that formed due to heat exchange was discharged into the adjacent lava field.
A visit to the Blue Lagoon is an invigorating and exciting experience
Swimming suits and towels can be rented at the lagoon

20:00 – 23:00 **Three course sit-down dinner at Vetrargardur the Blue Lagoons restaurant.**
Wine not incl.

Menu:

Creamed seafood soup
Fillet of Icelandic lamb with redwine sauce
Vanilla soufflé with raspberry sauce

23:00 Departure back to Reykjavík